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Office of Work for the Week in the Senate and House.

NEW TARIFF BILL—Reagan's Re- turning Health.

POSTAL NOTES.

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DEFERRED TELEGRAMS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE WHEELER MURDER TRIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 11.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Hazlehurst, Mississippi, says: In the Wheeler case to-day, for the murder of Matthews on the day of the last state election in Copiah county, which has attracted such wide-spread attention, and been the subject of congressional investigation, in connection with other alleged outrages, Dr. A. B. Pitts was called for the state, but declined to testify. When pressed for his reason, he said: "Owing to the relations which I bear in this case, I don't feel like testifying. This is my home; I live here, and expect to live here. My mind is made up. I love my country, my family and myself, a certain duty, and, therefore, I refuse to testify in this case." To further questions he said: "I don't believe I am intimidated, but under existing circumstances there are many reasons why I refuse to testify." The court decided him to be in contempt, and ordered the sheriff to take him into custody. The sheriff allowed Pitts to go into his house to make arrangements for imprisonment, when Pitts went out by the back way and escaped.

GRANT & WARD.

NEW YORK, May 10.—In the suit of J. H. Morris against Grant & Ward upon the petition of Elmer Spicer, Jr., motion was argued to-day for order to direct the receiver of the firm, Mr. Davies, to turn over to Spicer twenty-six second mortgage bonds of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company, which he claims to have more or less placed on deposit with the firm. The par value of the bonds is \$25,000. He claims they are wrongfully detained by Davies as assignee. Examiner Scriber was at work all day in the Marine bank. In the afternoon he sent for Ferd Ward of the firm of Grant & Ward, who walked down all street, followed by two men said to be detectives, and had a three-quarter of an hour interview with Scriber, after which he returned to his office.

The receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward has been given permission by the supreme court to surrender to claimants such securities as are in his possession, and which without dispute are shown to have been pledged with the firm as security for loans, on his receiving the money loaned.

A NEW ORLEANS FAILURE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The wholesale dry goods house of A. L. Boyd & Co. has suspended.

UNVEILING THE MARSHALL STATUE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A large number of citizens assembled at the capitol grounds this afternoon to witness the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Chief Justice Marshall. The statue, a seated figure of bronze, heroic in size, rests upon an oblong pedestal at the foot of the west front of the capitol at the union of two wide walks which lead to Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues respectively. Its face is to the west, overlooking half a dozen acres of open lawn, which intervenes between the statue and the botanical garden. For the occasion a platform had been erected upon three of the pedestals, upon which were placed chairs for the convenience of two thousand public men and others who had been invited to take part in the proceedings. In the center and at the foot of the statue a smaller platform covered with bunting was placed for occupancy by the ecologists and trustees of the Marshall memorial fund and members of the library committee of congress. There were on the platform Chief Justice Waite, G. W. Bidle, C. B. Binnery, Wayne MacVeagh, Wm. Willbanks and Wm. Henry Rawle of Philadelphia, trustees of the Marshall Memorial association; Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Richmond, rector of the church of which Judge Marshall was an attendant; Senators Sherman, Voorhees and Hoar, and Mr. Singleton, the joint committee on library and Librarian Spofford. Immediately in front was seated the president of the senate and speaker of the house; to their left sat the members of the cabinet, and the first row of chairs behind was occupied by the associated justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes; members of the two houses of congress and distinguished ladies from a distance filled the remaining space. The latest arrivals were members of the Marshall family.

The marine band was in attendance and began by playing Slousa's Jurist's march. Prayer was offered by Dr. Armstrong. Chief Justice Waite then delivered his address. After briefly relating the history and progress of the movement for the erection of some suitable monument by the United States to the chief justice, and alluding to the great value of his legal services to the country, Mr. Waite said he and his co-workers, whose names are some of them almost as familiar as his own, laid deep and strong the foundation on which the jurisprudence of the country has since been built. He so dignified and adorned without reference to some decision of his time as establishing a principle which from that day to this has been accepted as undoubted law. He was a giant among giants, and when the end of his long and eminent career he laid down his life, he and those who had so ably assisted him in his great work had a right to say that the judicial power of the United States had been carefully preserved and wisely administered. The nation can never honor him or them too much for the work they accomplished. I ask you, said the orator in conclusion, to look upon what is here to represent the government—the revenue, congress and the bar of the United States—for John Marshall, the expounder of the constitution.

He then turned, and at a wave of his hand the ropes which kept the canvas in its place were cut, the veil fluttered to the ground, and the features and frame of the statue were greeted by a clapping of hands by the spectators and an outburst of music by the band.

THE COTTON AND GRAIN CROPS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Returns from the department of agriculture for May make the wheat prospect nearly as favorable as in April. The general average was within 5 per cent. of the standard for full condition. The May average is 44; it was 34 in 1883. Barring chaff, the crop will be about 55,000,000 bushels. In the future, the winter wheat crop, which will be about 55,000,000 bushels, will be about 55,000,000 bushels. A few reports of injury by the fly have been received, but the aggregate loss from insect ravages will be trivial. Winter wheat in New England is scarcely appreciable in quantity.

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Its condition is quite uniformly high. The Middle and Southern states make averages ranging from ninety to one hundred. The Ohio basin makes a less favorable showing.

The following is a general average of the wheat crop: New York, 97; Pennsylvania, 98; Kentucky, 99; Ohio, 95; Michigan, 94; Indiana, 85; Illinois, 80; Missouri, 84; Kansas, 103; California, 55.

Rice promises as well as the wheat. General average 96. It is several points higher than wheat.

In the principal states of the West, the general average for barley is 101. It is 100 in New York; 100 in Pennsylvania; 98 in Michigan; and 103 in California.

Corn-planting has been delayed everywhere by the low temperature in April. In some Virginia counties it was not planted on the first of May, and very little in several counties of North Carolina. The proportion planted May 1 of the proposed area is reported as follows:

North Carolina 45 per cent.; South Carolina 60; Georgia 58; Florida 95; Alabama 75; Mississippi 70; Louisiana 77; Texas 80; Kansas 80; Tennessee 52. The average will be reported June 1.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE ANTI-SLAVERY BILL.

BERLIN, May 10.—The reichstag to-day passed, by 159 to 157, the anti-slavery bill to its second reading. The National Liberals and Conservatives voted for the measure, as did also twenty-five Independents and thirty-nine of the Center party. The rest of the Independents and fifty-three of the Center party voted against the bill. This success of the measure surpassed all expectation. The bill was undoubtedly passed to its third reading on Monday. The emperor has postponed his departure for Weissenhof to await the result of the vote.

WILLS POINT.

Accidentally Shot—A Warning to Small Boys.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, May 11.—Jimmy Yancy, son of a prominent citizen of this place, accidentally shot himself through the leg to-day while carelessly handling a pistol in his pocket. The wound is painful, though not dangerous, and it is hoped will be a warning to all small boys who carry pistols in violation of law and order, and very ugly in men, to say nothing of children.

The Telegraph Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—Telegraphers here disclaim all knowledge of the proposed reorganization of the brotherhood and strike at Chicago during the national convention. Those Hughes, who was secretary of the brotherhood, said such talk was idle rumor, and nothing in it. Many, however, favor an organization of some kind.

Departure of Filibusters.

KEY WEST, May 11.—Castro has positively left here, probably for Nassau, where he will be joined by the balance of the filibusters now here. This party will include all that are at present ready to leave.

Fire at Moberly, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Fire at Moberly, Mo., late last night destroyed the hay-rack factory and foundry of Fort & Wayland. Loss \$50,000; insurance small.

A fine line of fishing tackle at

Henry & Peck's.

Boycotting Cheap Meat.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Beef and beef are once more at the front. Not even the boom of the presidential campaign can put them in the background and keep them there long. Between the congress of the United States and the butchers of New York city they share the honors with political happenings.

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